Amdt. Dated January 23, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By the present amendment, claims 1-41 currently of record have been deleted and new

claims 42-69 have been added. New claims 42-69 are now pending in the divisional

application. Please calculate the claim fee after the present amendment is entered.

Sequence Listing

In order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, Applicants

are submitting herewith (1) a Sequence Listing in paper form; (2) a Sequence Listing in

computer readable form (a 3.5" floppy diskette) in the ASCII format and (3) a statement

(set forth below) that the paper form and the computer readable form of the Sequence

Listing are the same.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 the undersigned verifies

that the paper form of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form of the

Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added.

Entry of the above preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner like to discuss the matter, the Examiner is kindly requested to

contact Micheline Gravelle at 416-957-1682 at his/her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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